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A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 2c. at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

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OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clement of Woodville spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

Dr. G. W. Bark of Albert Lea, Minn., visited here last week with friends.

Miss Laura Miller was a passenger on Thursday's train en route to San Francisco.

Mrs. M. Clemens and Mrs. A. P. Harth returned from Newport Monday evening.

H. L. White of Ashland returned on Saturday to Rock Point after a visit to Grants Pass.

Mrs. Robert Pool has been visiting in Ashland lately with the family of her son, Roy Pool.

J. H. Letcher of Nanticoke, Penn., visited here last week with his brother, A. Letcher.

Mrs. Geo. H. Parker returned on Thursday after a few days visit with their friends at Merila.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goette have returned from a month's absence at Portland and Newport.

W. I. Sweetland returned last Wednesday evening from a business trip to Klamath county.

Arthur J. Cavell left last week to visit at his home in Chicago and will be absent several months.

C. H. Marshall and family, lately residents of Grants Pass, are now located at Petaluma, Cal.

Miss Vida and Harvard Moore returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Portland.

Geo. R. Riddle is taking a vacation from business and is enjoying a hunting trip in Douglas county.

T. Everett has been visiting lately in Ashland at the home of his nephew, Conductor Walter Everett.

Alex. Watts, one of our old time miners, is making a visit in the east after an absence of 36 years.

George Green one of the old time miners of Galioe, came up on Wednesday for a visit to Grants Pass.

Ira Mallory is holding the position of book keeper in the Ranzau hop yard during the picking season.

Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Robbie, have been visiting during the week with friends in Medford.

Mrs. F. W. Chausse and Mrs. Bertram Stone went to Medford Friday to visit relatives at that place.

J. G. P. Hildebrand, industrial editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Daily Star, spent Monday in Grants Pass.

Miss Agnes George came down from Ashland Sunday evening and has gone to Kerby to visit for a time at home.

Misses Gertrude and Jessie Corne returned last week from an enjoyable vacation at the Harmon farm on Deer creek.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter, of Eugene, have been visiting here lately with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie.

Miss Mabel Smith arrived here last week from Eugene to visit for a few days at home. She will return soon to Eugene.

W. C. Gagnon, lately of Charlevoix, Mich., has recently arrived here and is assisting at the drug store of M. Clemens.

Miss Myra Montgomery came up from Glendale Saturday to spend several days visiting with friends in this city.

Thos. Larsen and family returned last week after spending seven weeks at their claim near prospect on upper Rogue river.

Dr. J. Dimmick, who has been visiting for some time with relatives in this city, returned on Monday to Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Brown of Rochester, Ill., have been visiting here recently with the family of their son, J. R. Brown.

Miss Agnes York went to Applegate Sunday and will officiate as book keeper in the York hop yard during the picking season.

Mrs. W. P. Sharman went to Jacksonville last week to join Mr. Sharman, who is painting the new school-house at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith expect to leave soon for Eureka, Cal., to reside. Two sons, Sam and Will Smith, are residents of Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and son, Earle, and Mrs. Mary Dodge returned on Friday evening from a two weeks stay at Newport.

Mrs. J. N. Voorhies of Portland arrived here Sunday and will spend the winter visiting with the family of her son, A. E. Voorhies.

Miss Florence Hayden, now of Portland, passed through Grants Pass Thursday morning, en route to Chicago where her mother is ill.

Mrs. Fannie Andrews left last Wednesday evening for Sundance, Wyoming, where she expects to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Telford and Misses Hattie and Emma Telford went to Coleson to visit for a few days with the family of H. C. Telford.

Mrs. D. A. Corde of the Pacific Pine Needle Co. was in town Friday looking after business interests. She was on her way to New York from San Francisco.

Mr. James L. Allen, and Mrs. M. B. Cook, of Buffalo, New York, are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. F. W. Allen, and Mrs. L. P. La Croix of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick returned Sunday evening from California. They attended the G. A. R. meeting at San Francisco and afterwards visited at Petaluma with the family of their son, George Patrick.

J. W. Rice and G. Tyler, of Oakland, Cal., arrived here last week and went out to the Illinois river on a prospecting trip. Mr. Tyler was in Grants Pass 14 years ago and is not entirely acquainted with our mineral fields.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, is to go to Corun for Plumbing. Oliver Plow at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Get Thomas prices on Refrigerators. Malleable Ranges, a new line, at Cramer Bros.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Corun's.

Strinsky Steel Enamelled ware at Cramer Bros.

Get your hop tickets at the Courier office; bound in books.

Stroble's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him.

New lot of Hunting Coats, Shell bags, Rifle covers, etc. Cramer Bros.

For sale, cheap—Second hand road wagon. Apply at Trimble and Cook's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Almy has sold the hotel at Leland to Joseph Phillips, and has returned to Grants Pass.

C. D. Nichols, the photographer opposite the Court house will take wood in payment for photos.

"Love's Reverie," the newest popular song and a beautiful production, now on sale at the Demaree Music House.

For first class bargains in real estate, see or write Attorney H. B. Hendricks Wright's Assay building, Grants Pass.

A watermelon social will be given on Friday evening at the residence of P. H. Harth, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

A special school election has been called for September 28, for the purpose of voting bonds for the cost of constructing the new school house.

Graffle Haber got his new day into commission last week. The vehicle is red and blue and with the white horses the equipage presents a very patriotic appearance.

Curtis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry and Diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellows' building.

Rev. S. H. Jones, for five years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Reno, Nev.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Isn't that shoe a beauty? Just think, paid only \$2.95 for the pair at Welch's. Closing out sale. It's a Top-Round Regular \$3.50 shoe. Sold the world over at that price.

J. D. Matney, a young man who formerly lived near Phoenix, Jackson county, had both legs broken recently in a saw mill accident at Gaskelle, Siskiyou county, where he was working.

Mrs. F. L. Corne and daughter, Miss Gertrude, entertained the ladies of the Degree of Honor on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Emma Telford will reopen her kindergarten next Monday, on the same day as the opening of the public schools. The efficient work of Miss Telford in this line is well known in this city and her school is an excellent one.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the U. S. department of forestry and father of the present forestry policy of the federal government, arrived in San Francisco, last week, accompanied by several associates in the department, and will spend some time in the Pacific Coast states, studying the conditions here.

The ladies of Newman M. E. church gave a watermelon social on Tuesday evening at the church lawn. There was a good attendance and the evening was a very enjoyable one. A brief though excellent musical program was given. The watermelons were excellent and were enjoyed with much appreciation.

The little town of Halsey, which was recently destroyed by fire is being rebuilt. A few of the merchants who were burned out have opened in new locations or else in new newly constructed buildings which will serve until permanent buildings are erected.

Herman Horning and D. M. DePay have purchased the Owl confectionery and cigar store of F. W. Chausse and will continue the business. Mr. Horning has also acquired a half interest in the milk business of DePay. These gentlemen are well known and thoroughly popular in this city and their success is certain.

Rather a peculiar accident occurred in the railroad yards one evening last week. A light engine that occupied a stall below the turn table was bumped into by a big engine and shoved off the end of the tracks and into the flat. The big engine did not respond readily to the suggestion of stopping and so ran a little too far.

Winchester, Savage and Marilla Rifles at Cramer Bros.

If you have any property to insure, it is well to bear in mind that the Oregon Relief Association, a strictly mutual Oregon institution, will afford you the best of protection at less than one half the cost of stock companies. \$15,000,000 in force. Address or call on Attorney H. B. Hendricks, at Wright's assay building, Sixth street, Grants Pass, Agents for Josephine County, or apply to F. H. Schmidt.

A huge bone apparently the hip bone of a mastodon of some kind was picked up recently on the beach at Alsea. It was brought to Eugene Thursday afternoon and attracted considerable attention. No one knew what animal it came from. It is as large as a mastodon thigh bone, yet is fresh enough to excrete oil. It weighs seven pounds and is over three feet in length—Eugene Guard.

J. MYERS IN JOSEPHINE

President of Exhibition Commission Visits Our District.

Jefferson Myers, president of the State Exposition Commission, says the Telegram, comes back from his Coast tour of unknown Oregon with glowing accounts of the people's enthusiasm regarding the Lewis and Clark Exposition and their enterprising spirit.

As an instance of the genuine interest with which Mr. Myers gets around, he dug up a dozen young red-wood trees from the line between California and Oregon and packed them over stage routes and in Pullmans for 400 miles, in order to present them to Park keeper Lowitz, to have them planted in a canyon at the City park. The trees are fine specimens and it is believed that if planted in the swampish land in the canyon at the park, they will flourish. The trees were turned over to the park superintendent, with injunctions to do the best he could with them.

Mr. Myers talks in a gratified strain of his reception by Josephine county people and their expressed determination to prepare a fine exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and for St. Louis.

Mr. Myers says that Judge Booth, Charles Decker, of Waldy, R. Thomas, president of the Grants Pass Board of Trade, and both banks of Grants Pass have given much encouragement towards exhibiting a large and representative gathering of the resources of that county. Mr. Myers was informed that more gold was dug out of a smaller area of ground in Josephine county than probably any other area in this county.

"The whole county," said he, "is a gold mine. There is immense mineral wealth around the Saylor diggings, in that county, and I was shown mighty fine evidences of it. The banks of Grants Pass have arranged to exhibit several boxes of extraordinarily fine gold nuggets to make known something of their mineral wealth down in that section. I was immensely pleased the way propositions were received looking to advertising the county and making exhibits. The coast counties will do likewise. My journey from Crescent City to Eureka, to Bandon and Marshfield gave me a greater appreciation than ever of the wonderful activities, the latent wealth and the extent of this state. I saw red woods down on the coast line of extreme Southern Oregon that were 20 feet through. Along Euclero and Hunter and Port Orford Creeks, I was told it was as wild as it ever was, and that it was a paradise for hunters."

RECOVERS STOLEN HORSE

E. C. Dixon's Animal Recognized in Oregon City.

E. C. Dixon has recovered his horse which was stolen last June. The thief entered the barn and took the horse out and from that time until a few days ago all efforts to locate the animal have been in vain. But a few days ago a man drove into Oregon City with a team and buggy and Wm. Trimble, who lives there and who formerly owned the horse, recognized the animal and laid claim to him. The man refused at first to surrender the horse, saying that he had got the animal in a trade further up the valley, but finally told Trimble that if he could prove ownership, he might take the animal. While Trimble went for his wife to assist in identifying the horse, the stranger went to a restaurant, presumably to get break, fast. However, he only ran through the building, making a hurried exit through the back door and escaped up the hill through the timber, abandoning the whole outfit. The horse is now at Oregon City in the care of Mr. Trimble and the officers are in pursuit of the traveler.

HUCKLEBERRIES ARE FEW

Luscious Fruit is Scarce This Year on Upper Rogue.

It is said that huckleberries are few this year on the famous Huckleberry mountain on the head of Union creek. A late frost is responsible for the short crop. Many people in Jackson and Klamath counties are in the habit of making annual trips to Huckleberry mountain in the berry season for the purpose of gathering the fruit and many of the Klamath Indians make the annual visit to the patch. The berries are of the blue black variety and are exceedingly large and of the most excellent flavor.

LELAND SITTINGS

Our hotel has changed hands.

Some of our people will take in the circus at Medford.

Wilson of the mercantile company, has gone to Mt. Reuben, presumably on business.

We are having a nice rain. It came at the right time to start the range grass, as pasturage is getting short, although stock is doing well. Plenty of beef cattle in this vicinity. There seems to be more than butchers need.

J. C. Lewis has got back from Portland. He will soon begin to fix up for the winter, cleaning ditches which are several miles long, will take a large force of men. He has also a large force of men making blocks and other work in the mines.

While two men were hunting near the head of Tom East creek they found the remains of a man presumably the one that started for Rogue river last spring. They did not touch him. A watch chain and watch were in his pocket. They went for the coroner. We don't look for any new developments as the remains have lain so long.

Last week I mentioned a German who is traveling through our country. He has come up in the vicinity of Tunnel 9 and likes this part of the country. He is surprised that this country is not settled more. I told him that the land had been held by speculators for the timber; that now as most of the timber was cut, the land could be bought at a fair price. He asked a good many questions regarding the land in this vicinity, he wanted to know if a man with a family could clear land and make a living. He was told that persons buying wild land should have money to start with, a few hundred dollars, or be must depend on working out more or less until he could get a start. We can name several farmers who started in to make a home in the trade, that now have good, happy homes and contribute largely to the taxes of Josephine county. He thinks the population of Oregon as a class, (although he says there are exceptions) are not as a rule, as industrious as back in the colder states. There they will be engaged in some kind of work while here they will go calling on their neighbors, or sit idle. His prospective colony has a good many young men. He says he will advise those who contemplate coming here to marry and bring their wives with them. As a man of leisure, he travels far to take observations. In some homes he don't find any reading matter unless it is a novel or other light literature. From those people he cannot get any information regarding the growth of the country or news of any importance. He says after spending a few days in Leland he will go to the Applegate country, but will come back with the intention of settling his colony.

Wide Awake.

For cooking Ruff, Strinsky steel ware is used. Cramer Bros.

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Grants Pass, Ore.

We Submit Our Case to That Inecorruptible Jury—

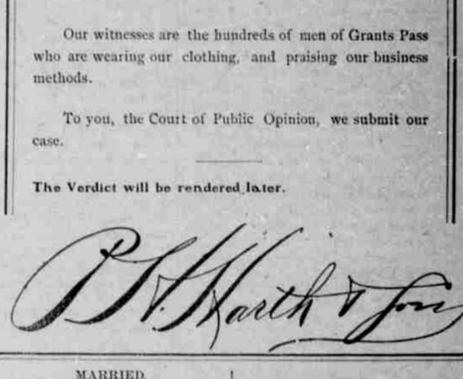
PUBLIC OPINION

Gentlemen of the Jury—Men of Grants Pass: We have given considerable testimony as to the merits of our clothing—to the exclusiveness and variety of our stock—to the moderation of our prices—to the conscientious care with which we endeavor to serve our patron's best interests.

Our witnesses are the hundreds of men of Grants Pass who are wearing our clothing, and praising our business methods.

To you, the Court of Public Opinion, we submit our case.

The Verdict will be rendered later.



MARRIED.

STEWART-MADDUX—In this city, at the residence of the M. E. church, South, August 29, 1903, Charles V. Stewart and Miss Minnie L. Maddux, Rev. W. T. Gouldier officiating.

GIBSON-HATHAWAY—At the home of the bride's parents on Applegate, August 30, 1903, R. J. Gibson and Miss Ariel R. Hathaway, Rev. W. T. Gouldier officiating.

SCHOOL TO MEET FRIDAY

Teachers and Pupils Will Assemble at School House.

In order to facilitate the task of classifying, promoting and assigning work, I desire that all teachers and pupils will meet in the rooms where they did their last year's work, at nine o'clock, Friday, a. m. Sept. 4, 1903. The Fifth Grade of the City Hall and the Fourth Grade of the South building will meet with their respective grades in the brick building.

Pupils please bring books and grade cards.

All new teachers and pupils will meet in the office.

F. E. YOUNG, Supt.

TRUSTEES SECURE MANSE

Dr. Moore's Property on C Street is Purchased.

The residence of Dr. Moore on C street has been purchased by the trustees of Bethany Presbyterian church for a manse. Dr. Moore and his family will continue to occupy it until spring. It is a handsome property and the location is very central, making it in all ways desirable for the purpose.

Every season a new crop of farce comedies are sent on the road and without doubt one of the best to play the West this season will be Louis Eagan's jolly laugh producer, "Where is Cobb?" A comedy in the best sense of the word with nothing but laughs and a plot—this last feature something out of the ordinary for a farce comedy. The story is absorbingly funny being founded on a series of misunderstandings that would seem to require the services of a Sherlock Holmes to unravel. The absolute cleanliness of "Where is Cobb?" is worth remembering by those who enjoy a good, clean play especially in the farce comedy line, a feature that is woefully lacking in many of the present day comedies.

The theatre going public are assured the strongest, merriest and best farce comedy to visit Grants Pass this season. Among the members of the Cobb company may be mentioned Robert Lawrence, Bert P. Van Cleave, Harry Bradley and the daintiest ingenue on the stage, Miss Marion George.

"Where is Cobb?" comes to the Grants Pass Opera house, September 4th.

SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

Term Will Commence September 7 With 16 Teachers.

The Grants Pass schools will open on Monday next with a corps of 16 teachers. Another teacher will be employed a little later on when the new school house is ready for occupancy. Following are the teachers of the respective grades:

Superintendent, Prof. F. E. Young; high school, Astella M. Goodin and Susie Bannard; Eighth grade, Nellie M. Ames; Seventh grade, Minnie Tufts; Sixth grade, Mary Griffith and Frances McWilliams; Fifth grade, Mary Talbert and Mae Bishop; Fourth grade, Luelie M. George; Third grade, Lorena Sluok and Calla Heald; Second grade, Edna Parker and Lou Grubb; First grade, Alice M. Pool and Lillian Hogan.

LOST.

On Monday, a gold watch chain with charm, badge of the order H. P. O. E., bearing the name of the owner, G. Bator. Return to Graffle Haber and receive reward.

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